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AND CONTROLLER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING DATA

FORMAT CONVERSION EQUIPMENT

Group: 2193

Examiner: John Q. Chavis

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents September 4, 2008 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, the reply thereto being extended by three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time set to expire on September 5, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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